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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: William Jesse Irving, Jr. – Child Molester
receives 10 years and 8 months in prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that William Jesse Irving, Jr., age 44, of Ceres, was sentenced to 10 years and 8 months in state prison by the Honorable Nancy Ashley. The defendant was previously convicted by jury trial on November 3rd of two counts of Furnishing a Controlled Substance to a Minor, two counts of Exhibiting Harmful Matter to a Minor, one count of Oral Copulation of a Minor, and one count of Possession of Methamphetamine involving two victims. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events which began in February of 2007 and continued through December of that same year. Irving owned a home on Tamarack in Ceres where he kept piles of debris stacked to the ceiling. Detective Watkins of the Sheriff's Office led the investigation and described "just narrow passageways through all the debris" to get around the home. Irving allowed minor boys, aged 13-16 to come over to his house. Once inside he would provide them with methamphetamine. He would then subject them to various pornographic movies and sexually assault them. Two boys, now aged 14 and 16 years old, testified at the jury trial.

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